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Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-16 are pending.

Claims 1, 2, 4-11 and 15 have been amended to remove the symbol “~” and replace it with “ - .”

**II. Claim Objections**

The Examiner has objected to the use of the symbol “~” to denote a range in the claims and has required it to be changed to the more customary symbol “ - .” The claims have been so amended and the withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

**III. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)**

Claims 1-16 stand rejected as anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,250,282 issued to Kresge et al. (hereinafter “the ‘282 patent”). The Examiner states that the ‘282 patent teaches a magnesium chloride based carrier containing a titanium alkoxide compound and an alcohol such that the x-ray powder diffraction spectra has one or two main diffraction lines at  $2\theta$  in the range of  $1-50^\circ$  for anhydrous  $\alpha$ -magnesium chloride which is calculated in nm instead of degrees.

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. In order for a prior art reference to anticipate the claimed invention, each and every element of the claimed invention must be in the

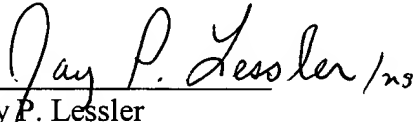
prior art reference. The '282 patent does not disclose or suggest the use of magnesium chloride in a carrier containing a titanium alkoxide and an alcohol. The '282 patent cannot therefore anticipate the claimed invention. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

**IV. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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